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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that TO-MORROW, the 31st instant (6th Moon, 26th Day), being the BIRTHDAY of His Majesty the Emperor of China, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Halls, and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo, and Clearances of Junks will be suspended on that date.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 24th July, 1891. [1025]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 31st August.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE ROVIS, Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1030]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 31st July, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. [1037]

Hongkong, 13th July, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES lately trading with others under the style or firm of RUSSELL AND COMPANY, at No. 3, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and elsewhere, Merchants having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Creditor's Petition for adjudication filed in this Honorable Court on the 20th day of July, 1891, and hereby required to surrender themselves to Bruce Shepherd, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Supreme Court House.

The said Bruce Shepherd is the Official Assignee and Messieurs Wotton and Deacon are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

At the first meeting of Creditors the said Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and those Creditors who shall have proved their claims respectively or the majority of them in value may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupts' estate and effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or having in their possession property belonging to them are required not to pay or hand over the same, to any person or persons other than the official Assignee.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. [1048]

Hongkong, 29th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC Instructions have been received from Mr. GEORGE W. WATSON, Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, London, authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above estate. All Creditors of the said firm at Hongkong are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to the said firm are hereby notified that payment may only be made to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1891. [1008]

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

M. R. A. McKEAN is authorized to sign all documents and exercise all Powers necessary for the conduct of the Business of the Bank, as Acting Chief Manager.

CHAU TUNG SHANG, WILLIAM WOTTON, CHAN KIT SHAN, D. GILLIES, KWAN OI CHUN, Directors. [1027]

Hongkong, 24th July, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-known brands of "SWIFT CAPORAL," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c. CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 17th July, 1891. [1038]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

POPULAR BOOKS ON GAMES AND SPORTS.

Association Foot Ball by Allcock \$0.40
Rugby Foot Ball by Vassall 0.40
Cycling by Griffin 0.40
Sailing by E. F. Knight 0.75
Fencing by H. A. C. Dunn 0.40
Wrestling by Armstrong 0.40
Cricket by Hon. E. Lytton 0.40
Lawn Tennis by W. L. G. 0.40
Gymnastics by Jenkin 0.40
Boxing by Prof. G. Smith 0.50
Foot Ball, its history for 5 centuries 0.50
Cavendish on Whist 2.00
Ruff's Winter Turf Guide 1.00
Drayson on Whist 1.00
Cyclopedia of Card and Table Games 4.00
Varieties of Whist by Aquarius 0.60
Improved Whist by Aquarius 0.75
Art of Practical Whist by Drayson 1.00
New Book of Draughts 0.60
Bryan's Checkers Guide 0.35
Laws of Rugby Union 0.10
Hockey by Creswell 0.15
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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [7]

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W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [159]

Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1891.

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BIBS, FEEDERS, COLLARS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO. [6]

Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS.

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STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [196]

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1891. [17]

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. [16]

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [10]

Hongkong, 8th July, 1891.

Intimations.

BOARD-AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. [1007]

Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of 1/2 per Share due on 1st July, is PAYABLE at the National Bank's New Office, No. 1, Queen's Road at the Exchange of 3/4 sh say \$12.46 7/3 per Share.

Provisional Scrip Certificates will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters and vouchers for calls paid.

A. R. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager. [1028]

Hongkong, 24th July, 1891.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, (Sole Agents for Milk Coal Mine).

HAVE OPENED THEIR BRANCH HOUSE IN SINGAPORE, from 1st July instant.

Tel. Address—"Mitsui," Singapore.

New Building, Battery Road, Singapore. [1001]

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th instant, will be landed at consignees risk and expense into The Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. [1034]

Hongkong, 25th July, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-DAY, the 29th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. [1018]

Hongkong, 29th July, 1891.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MOGUL," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, on MONDAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st August will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. [1004]

Hongkong, 15th July, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship:

"FOKLEN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. [1044]

Hongkong, 28th July, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship:

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Jenkins, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. [1811]

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship:

"LIGHTNING," Captain G. B. Pallett, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. [1033]

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN," Captain V. W. Hall, will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. [1024]

Hongkong, 24th July, 1891.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship:

"ESMERALDA," Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers. [1046]

Hongkong, 29th July, 1891.

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THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1891.



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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. DOBERCK reports to-day that there is a depression in the China Sea to the south of Hongkong, and the barometer is falling.

"GENERAL" Booth's arrangements for his tour round the world have been completed. He was to have sailed from Plymouth for Cape Town on July 25.

We are in receipt of a very neat and handy price-list recently issued by Messrs. Carmichael and Co. of No. 18 Praya Central, which will be found very useful.

SPRINGS: "How much older is your sister than you, Johnny?" "I don't know." "Mamma says she was twenty-five years old when she was twenty, and now she ain't only eighteen. I guess you'll soon be twins!"

SATAN—What's the matter, Beelzebub? Beelzebub—A large party at the gate from Hongkong, pirates and crooks and there isn't room for them all, Sir—Satan—Dear me, I wish the Hongkong census were finished! Let the pirates stay outside and wait, but admit the others.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—

March "The Grenadier" (Hewitt).
Lancers "My Queen" (Coots).
Valley "My Queen" (Coots).
Quintet "The Grenadier" (Hewitt).
Gallops "The Grenadier" (Hewitt).
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"THERE is but one temple in the world and that is the body of man. Nothing on earth is holier than that high form. We touch Heaven when we lay our hands on a human body." So says Novalis, the German philosopher, but the hangman and the flogger, who represent the State, do their utmost to dispel all ideas of the sacredness of human life.

VERY interesting and amusing was the football match played last evening on the Parade Ground by the "Duffers" and "Dummies" of the Regiment. The teams were dressed in imitation of Chinese, Japanese, Irishmen, Highlanders, negroes, "mounted" clowns, and a lily. For about an hour these representatives of all nations cavorted about, uttering repeated cries of "the game, but to the infinite diversion of fully a thousand spectators. The "lily's" side seemed to win.

A VETERAN'S three lengths swimming handicap, for a silver cup presented by a member, attracted a large attendance at the Recreation Club bath-house last evening. There were about a dozen entries, but only half the number competed. The length of the course was 135 yards, the limit man, Mr. F. W. Watts, receiving 35 seconds start, Mr. D. J. Patrick being scratch. For one length the pace was decidedly fast, but at the end of the second length Mr. H. C. Manning (10 seconds) forged ahead in good style, which so disheartened the remainder that they did not pass the post. The winner's time was 23 minutes—about a yard a second.

THE two soldiers of the 91st Regiment who were charged with robbing a drunken sailor on the Praya on Saturday night were brought up again on remand in the Police Court to-day, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. The two police constables who "spotted the lay" were highly commended. It is said that two days ago a similar case occurred at Kowloon, two soldiers being charged with robbing a drunken sailor on the Praya. "Jack Ashore," getting innumerable drinks out of him, and also many items that he sold a prey to their marauding instinct of pocket-picking. They were, we believe, subsequently dealt with by the military authorities, who would give them their deserts.

TINCTURE of ginger is the latest fashionable liquor in high-toned British society. It is used chiefly by ladies, the female sex having grown tired of that dreary middlement which is produced by sal-volatile and eau-de-cologne. The peculiarity of tincture of ginger is that it contains 95 per cent. of alcohol, and is calculated to eat holes in a rhinoceros. This sort of thing makes the teetotal movement look unpromising. Teetotalism has been toiling at the pump for nearly a century without abolishing one single liquor among the innumerable drinks that are raging throughout the globe; and, meanwhile the number of new varieties of grog are past counting.

A SURPRISE.

She was a sweet girl graduate From Glinton or from Vassar, In learning, with her few could rate In beauty, none surpass her. One night she turned a telescope, Her guide a good professor, And glibly, talked of lens and scope Of "focus" and "diaphragm." He showed her Venus. Why repeat What thereupon was shown us? She said, "O is the net too sweet? Now please show me Adonis!"

W. E. S. F.

At the Hospital of Saint Antoine in France an in-patient, giving the name of Opportune Signol, was received into the institution to be treated for tumour. As the sufferer, according to dress and appearance, was a woman, she was placed in a bed in the wards reserved for the weaker sex. When the house-surgeon appeared upon the scene he created an immense sensation by declaring that the patient was a man. Opportune was ordered to get up forthwith, and was offered a pair of burlapated garments suitable to his real position. These, however, were refused by the patient, who, in a voice of great indignation, exclaimed: "Never! I have worn petticoats for forty years, and I am not going to change at my age." It appears that since his childhood this individual, whose face is quite innocent of any beard, and voice very high-pitched, has dressed in female attire, and has led the ordinary life of a woman. He has been in turn nursemaid, charwoman, and even lady's-maid!

SURGEON—All that you need, Sir, is quiet; in rest. You must turn over a new leaf and lead a quiet life! Patient—Great heavens, doctor, I live at Connaught House!

THE agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Lin steamship *Benlomond*, from Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst.

MRS. MIMOSA—"Now, Johnnie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make up." Johnnie—"Now, I won't." Mrs. Mimosa—"Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are." Johnnie—"Guess not. Pa says he got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I ain't runnin' no risk, I ain't."

ALBERT Victor, the second Coming K., rode in a military stepladder recently, and finished seventh. Lots of the other fellows came fearful croppers, by the way, some of them being carried through their nervous anxiety to leave a clear course for "Collars and Cuffs," who is said to have sat out the affair, on a splendid jumper, without betraying a gleam of interest.

A TRAGEDY recently occurred in the Criminal Court at Vienna that bears a moral which should not be forgotten by local jurors. A student of the University, 21 years of age, had been sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment for a criminal assault on a girl eight years of age. He protested his innocence, and upon sentence being delivered he cried out "I charge the Court with moral murder!" He then stabbed himself with a lancet after a struggle with his own brother, who tried to hold him back, and fell with him to the floor. He was taken away to the prison, but died in a few hours.

At the Magistracy to-day five Chinamen were charged with assaulting Yu Ahn and stealing \$40 on the 17th inst. The prosecutor repeated a horrible tale of woe—how he gambled on board the steamship *Independence*, having just received \$45.60, his pay; how he lost \$2.40 to the first defendant, and paid his debt of honour like a man; how the defendant then claimed \$30 more, and called him a welsker; the second defendant joined in the cry, and with others took him to Yau-ma-tei, tied him to a tree, beat him, and tried to extort more money; and how they finally brought him back to Hongkong under a promise to "do what he could for them." He did what he could, and as a result they were each ordered to pay \$5 fine for the assault and \$5 compensation.

FAKE. A Melbourne paper recently published a small portrait with the following biographical legend:—"E. Warren, who for the first time was elected this season as captain, has been a constant player in the Williamstown Football club for the past eight years, and under the seceders' colours has gained distinction as a goal-sneak." Fancy gaining distinction as a goal-sneak! How should a goal-sneak's epitaph be written? asks the *Bulletin*. Let Shakespeare, who has said something fine about everything, suggest:—

Here lies J. Brutus Smith—or Jones, or Brown—
His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"
He was the noblest goal-sneak of them all!

A CERTAIN Union general, who was more distinguished for get entry in the field than for the care he lavished in personal cleanliness, complained to Judge Joe Barard of the suffering he endured from rheumatism. That learned and humorous judge undertook to prescribe a remedy. "You must desire your servant," he said to the general, "to place every morning by your bedside a tub three parts filled with warm water. You will then get into the tub, and having provided yourself with plenty of yellow soap, you must rub your whole body with it, immersing yourself occasionally in the water, and at the end of a quarter of an hour the process concludes by wiping yourself dry with towels, and scrubbing your person with a fleshbrush." Why, said the general, after a few moments' reflection upon what he had just said, "this seems to me nothing more nor less than washing yourself." "Well," rejoined the judge, "it is open to that objection!"

"RIP VAN WINKLE" was reproduced by the Willard Opera Company at the Theatre Royal last night to a full and successful house. The indisposition of two of the principals, the show was not a brilliant success. Most of the business generally introduced by the infatigable Mr. Harry Hall had to be omitted and to the great regret and disappointment of all present so had the famous "Pipes" song, with which Miss Jessie Denver so charmed her audiences on two previous occasions. Miss Alice St. John on the contrary was in splendid voice and sang with excellent effect. Mr. Wallace lacked "go" but his voice invariably pulls him through. Mr. Farnsworth was in splendid voice and freedom, and the applause which he won, "The Lord of the Game of Nine Pins" won, was both loud and long. The other members of the company were up to their usual form. To-night the "Begger Student" is to be produced for Mr. W. Wallace's benefit and as this gentleman has considerable claims to the consideration of local theatre-goers we hope to see him have a bumper house—for he deserves it.

THE wrestling match which took place at Hamburg last month between Carl Abs, the famous German athlete, and Tom Cannon, the American, who for several years has posed as the champion wrestler of the world, resulted in a victory for the German. During the first quarter of the hour Cannon was the assailant, but after that Carl Abs turned the tables on him and assumed the offensive. From that moment it became pretty clear with whom the ultimate victory would rest. Some admirable blows ensued, in which Cannon displayed great skill in evading the grasp of his powerful antagonist. Several times Abs almost succeeded in throwing the American, but the latter just managed to twist himself out of danger. During the last ten minutes of the struggle the two were on the ground. Cannon made what seemed almost superhuman efforts to force his man on his back, the test being to lay both of his opponent's shoulder-blades flat on the ground, but his utmost endeavours failed to accomplish this. At length, when the contest had lasted altogether half an hour, the umpire told the men to get up, and awarded the victory to Abs, who consequently won the stake of 500 marks deposited by Cannon, and also the two-thirds of the entrance-money, a very considerable sum. Cannon has now published an advertisement challenging Abs to a fresh contest for the wrestling championship of the world. His conditions are the rules observed in what is known as the Greco-Roman style, and shall be decided in favour of the competitor who succeeds in putting his opponent on his back in two bouts out of three. The prize is to consist of the entire gate-money.

OVERHEARD AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.
Miss Old Maid—I wouldn't marry the best fellow in Hongkong. I hate to have a man around me.

Mrs. Jinx—So you've tried it?

SHERIDAN excused himself from walking with an elderly lady on account of the bad weather. Soon afterwards she met him alone. "So, Mr. Sheridan," said she "it has cleared up." "Just a little ma'am—enough for one, but not enough for two."

TELEGRAPHIC Intelligence has been received here to the effect that the railway line which will connect the Imuris Mines with the coast, is expected to be completed in a fortnight's time. This, of course, should materially affect the value of the scrip of this Company which by fully fifty per cent. of local residents has hitherto been credited with little more than a mythical existence.

HE was a blameless, shy, and gallant youth, and he went forth to pay a duty call. He was shown into the drawing-room, where the daughter of the house was alone. After a few minutes' conversation, without any warning, her nose began to bleed, but ready for all emergencies, he rushed to the door, obtained the key, and dropped it down her back. At that moment steps were heard outside, some one tried the door, and then began to knock. He then realized that in his hurry he had locked the door, and that the drawing-room was on the first floor and without a balcony! Reader, what wouldst thou have done?

AN extraordinary instance of forgetfulness on the part of the police was recently recorded at Vienna. On the feast of Corpus Christi, on May 20th last, a deaf and dumb man was arrested on a charge of vagrancy at the village of Strabla, near Troppau, in Austrian Silesia, and was confined in the local lock-up. After having taken him into custody, however, the police appear to have entirely forgotten their prisoner, for not only was he not brought up in the ordinary course before the Magistracy, but was left without food or water. In fact, no one visited the cell in which he was confined from the day of his arrest until more than a month had elapsed, when quite by chance some person happened to enter the cell and discovered what had taken place. The unfortunate man had evidently died of starvation, and the flesh on his body had been nearly completely eaten away by rats. The occurrence has created a great sensation.

ALL who are hard up will be glad to find a new way of raising the wind. This is not a Hebrew's advertisement, nor a fraud of any sort; it is actual fact, recorded in the depositions of the Police Court. Two Chinese boys, one aged eleven years and the other fifteen, wanted pocket money. Says Jimmy (the elder) to Johnny (the younger), "Look here, any old Chinawoman without family will buy you; come and be sold, I will take the proceeds; then you shall have your money back, and we will share the dibs." So they got two others to find a childless woman, wife of the skipper of a junk; she paid them \$70, and took the infant away on board, he protesting, as this was not what he meant. Then the three shared the wealth and departed. Jimmy went back to his mother and said that he had taken his brother to Kowloon and left him there; he gave the old woman \$2 as the proceeds of his gambling, and all went well. For the father returned from Canton and asked for his child; the whole affair was exposed, and the two miscreants who helped to sell the boy were charged before the Magistracy to-day with fraudulently enticing the child out of the Colony for unlawful purposes. The elder brother gave evidence saying that the two defendants first came to him and suggested that they should "make a few dollars out of the younger brother," and he agreed. The prisoners admitted the charge, but pleaded that they only received two or three out of the twenty dollars paid by the Ishmaelites for the boy. Mr. W. sentenced them to six months' imprisonment each (being both about 20 years old) and advised the father to take some the witness (Jimmy) and give him five for he was evidently worse even than the prisoners. The affectionate pa replied that he had had the boy tied up all last night, and would attend to him. Good old Roman father!

IN spite of a little delicate shirk from one Dr. Cobb, writes a *Bulletin* correspondent, the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association has decided to admit duly qualified ladies to membership. It is tolerably obvious that a determination to boycott women-doctors would have very shortly resulted in their forming their own association, and this contingency was not blinted at the time. The occasion was another opportunity to trot out the old professional chestnut that they are engaged in a vile mission, and the meeting smiled a gentle, "keristrian" smile at the speaker who said—"When women showed an earnest desire to contribute their share in the alleviation of suffering humanity it was not their (the men's) function to discourage them. The time is going by when these qualified extortioners may expect the most ignorant readers to swallow such gammon. That women have been assisting suffering, ever since Adam was first laid up with indigestion and Eve made him an apple custard, is as certain as the fact that the average doctor works to alleviate his own wants, and is no more of a philanthropist than his twin brother, the lawyer. The one great aim of the average doctor is to be able to charge fees so high that the bulk of suffering humanity (which is extremely hard-up) must die rather than call him in, and when he is called in to care a rich idler who has nothing the matter with him, he gets hold of the first woman he sees and recommends 'careful nursing.' Thirty guineas. The doctors' gratuitous work in the hospitals is absolutely necessary to their business. In the first instance they must learn how to make a decent pretence of knowing something, and when their private practice is established they actually fight for a position as visiting slaughterers because the advt. is mighty cheap at the price. Yet they would have us believe that they labour for pure love of God's creature, in a city of high fees and horseracing, where the death-rate of large brass-plaques is painted down at Kensington. How many doctors are there who will leave a critical case and run off to the races, quite indifferent to the probability of the patient suffering a relapse during the afternoon? They all do it in this country. Not that they are colder-blooded than others of their kind in other countries. The real trouble is that they make too much money, the result of that lack of wholesome competition which women are preparing to supply. And the excuse for their apparent callousness is the knowledge that a male M.D. jerking out his commonplace at a shilling a word is often not of the slightest practical use in a sick room after the first visit. The reason why men will leave a critical case and run off to the races is that they are doing everything possible, and it all depends on the nursing."

THE third monthly Smoking Concert given by members of the City Club to their friends, is to be held in the Club's concert room on Saturday the 31st proximo. These entertainments are fast gaining in popularity, and amongst the rank and file of the institution there is more than the average amount of musical ability.

MR. ERNEST LONGFELLOW, the son of the poet is an artist. He has been a great traveller, and his 30 landscapes and figure sketches lately exhibited at the Avery Art Galleries in New York include subjects studied in many countries. There are portrayals of the Egyptian pyramids, of the borders of the Sahara, of Lake Como, of the Egyptian lagoons, of the Swiss Matterhorn, of the city of Mexico, and of the French Riviera.

THE gambling house business is booming just now. At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Wise there were several good hauls—one casino-keeper, from Second Street, \$50; one ditto, Aberdeen Street, same price; one cheap lot of 34 Chinamen who "went to look for a friend," in Wing Fung Street, and were disposed of at \$5 each, with two \$25 cases, and a number of smaller lots. Altogether the Police Court shored raked in over \$300 from gamblers alone this morning.

EXTRACT from Carlyle's "Transit of Cass. Peter's" in his "Frederick"—showing the state of Russian society in 1772:—"Most of the four hundred so-called ladies of the suite—mere German serving-maids—had in their arms a baby in rich dress, and if you asked, 'Is that yours?' they answered, 'The Czar did me the honour.' One President Coccoz and several official gentlemen had to present a complimentary address. On entering they found his Czarish Majesty standing between two Russian ladies, one of his arms round the neck of each; in which position he remained all the time Coccoz spoke."

THE best things are apt to grow old-fashioned, even the wise sayings of good King Solomon. So a London magazine not long since threw out a few suggestions for "a new chapter of proverbs," under the heading of "Solomon up to date," whose 10th century dress may render them more attractive to a great many people than the quaint stiltedness of their predecessors. We extract half-a-dozen of them:—"I. What is sweeter to a sound woman than the fallings of her dearest friend? II. There is that judgeth without knowledge even to the higher criticism. III. A wise daughter maketh the younger son, but a foolish chooseth the younger son. IV. Better is a chop with a peer, than a seven-and-sixpenny dinner with a person of no position. V. As a pink pearl in a scullion's ear, so is a fair woman without a good dressmaker. VI. The self-satisfied amateur is an abomination to the true artist; but the purse of incompetency is sometimes grateful to unwarded genius."

CHARACTER SKETCHES.

A series of sketches, mostly personal, but one or two general, has just been executed for the special benefit of the readers of the *Hongkong Telegraph*—in other words, for the whole civilised world and all the uncivilised that knows how to read. The small residuum takes in the *Snail* and the *Granny*.

It has been found necessary to make two distinct alterations in the colouring of these sketches. In the first place, they originally had a good deal of vitriol in their make-up, which would have seriously damaged the paper on which they were printed. Now that is all gone, and honey substituted, so that the pictures present a golden mellow appearance. Next, all names have been cut out, each portrait must stand on its own merits, and be identified according to the reader's state of mind. We offer no prize to those who succeed in spotting the individual depicted; but on the same system as *The Bill's* vigilance prize, we will reward any person who can catch us making a statement that is not strictly true, or expressing an opinion not thoroughly supported by fact. Conversely, we shall be exceedingly pleased to receive notice of any absolute fact that has been overlooked but is worth publishing.

FIRST ARTICLE.

"Bloody, bawdy villain!"

Hamlet.

Once upon a time there was a man in the "show biz," whose motto was "Mak' money—honourably if ye can; but mak' money." He was human.

He followed his motto with remarkable energy and perseverance. He worked harder than the average man, denying himself, and doing to others as he did to himself, only more so. In fact, he denied others so much that just now there is not to be found one tongue to speak a good word for him, except possibly his own. But we anticipate.

His method was to rigidly practise the most water-tight economy, to cling like an octopus, living on nothing when there is nothing to be had, and absorbing everything when there is anything, irrespective of such details as the rest of the world, humanity, and so on. Like the octopus, he never tries much to make friends, and it would be useless if he did. The nearest approach to that is a cold-blooded insinuating style, followed by a grip, a suck, a clean-out, and rejection.

This showman worked "various unheard-of villages and staid old India, all called 'Somethingmore,' and for a time he only managed to pay exes by doing character shows, with hardly any assistance. But when he made nothing he lived on nothing, and got there just the same.

Then he got across a man who did shooting tricks. The shooter had a wife with him, and was just as stone-broke as the showman, with the difference that a man and his wife cannot jog along on 3 pice a day, and an octopus can. So he had the pull, and he pulled. He got them into his show, learnt their business, starved them, quarrelled, and separated, having got the knowledge of their "lay" and the money they had earned for him from the general public. Then he started again himself, doing their shooting. A man who can do that is no fool.

At one time he had a marionette show out in the East. Most things of this sort lose money, but here, by hard work and energy, got on very well, and ended up with a pile, having just played the marionette business out, and no further. Again, a man who can do that is no fool.

Then he got up a curio store. By introducing features of special interest—attractive feminine attendants, who played the male public for suckers—he got money out of it.

After quitting the curio business he took a much higher flight. He went home to England, joined a real actor, got up a company, took down a few of the latest pieces in shorthand, and came out to the East playing opera. He had picked good people, who sang and danced, and acted well, and brought in sheets of gold and presents of jewels and precious stones. That was to his credit. He had also taken care that his servants

—his servants, I mean—happened to be on the rocks all the time; they had no money, and so agreed to serve for little, but he got little, and could not escape. He showed business qualities in that. But at the finish, not one of the "Sherrard and Willington" opera company had a good word to say for the business manager. Not one.

This venture paid him so well that he lived on his means as a gentleman in Australia for some time after. But that was a conspicuous failure, and shows that his ability is restricted to making money and living on nothing. When the new departure came to smash, he was once more at home—on the roof of his trousers. So he hastily set out on the war path again, and collected the material of an opera company. He knew Asia, and they didn't; he was prudent, and they weren't; he could lie—and he did, with a bang.

He drew up an agreement for some of them—girls who had no sense—binding them hand and foot, and paying them \$70 a month, with deductions at his option. They being fools, signed this; and he, being a well-smart man—was not content with letting them tell themselves. If he had, if it had rested at that, he would have been simply a business man, as honest as most. But he first wanted them to take \$60 a month, calling a pound five dollars; he had done that with others before, but it would not wash just now. Then he told them tales of India's nabobs, China's merchant princes, rubies, diamonds, and so on. He told them all this seriously and earnestly, as having been within his knowledge in times past. It may have been so, but he was brighter in India and China a few years ago, and what he said may have happened. But he had no right to calculate on it, to trade on it, to tell them "Really, you know, as manager I ought to have a fixed share of what you get from admirers." That is what he did. He told them \$70 a month would be wealthy living, which was a lie; he told them he had the personal friendship of many rich people who would make valuable presents, which never once happened; he told them in all seriousness the tempting tales of the places he was taking them to, all as actual fact within his own knowledge on previous occasions, all used as arguments to cover his own meanness and make it pass for a good spec—and all untrue.

The sequel is now developing. He finds that the Crown Colonies are either hard up or too fastidious, and will not fill his houses during performances nor court his girls out of office hours. So there is discontent and bickering 24 hours of each day, and the manager has quarrelled with each individual in his family. He threatened to leave his "leading lady" to his sea during one of the voyages; he has given his best man notice to quit; his "band" is on the strike; a lady said that he engaged one night now waits for him every evening with a view to murder; he is not on speaking terms with any representative of the local press (he has lost about a dozen of them); he has lost two of his best chorus girls, and more to follow; he has lost \$50 in law on the same subject—money not too easily spared; and having quarrelled with every white man near him, has now taken up with the very Chinamen whom only three days ago he was reviling.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

SIMLA, July 6th.

The death of Mrs. Fogo, a Lady Doctor of the Zenana Hospital, Calcutta, who recently went home on sick leave, is announced from England. This is the second loss of the Fund within a few days, as Mrs. Grant Tounar, in charge of the State Hospital, died the other day at Kotha.

ALLAHABAD, July 6th.

A waterspout is reported from Ballia, in these provinces. The column formed over the Ganges opposite the Collector's Kutcheri, and soon attracted a large crowd. After remaining in air about an hour it broke and was immediately followed by a heavy shower of rain with which came down a number of fish and even turtles which had been "sucked up" from their own element.

LONDON, July 10th.

The city to-day was *en fête* in honour of the visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. The decorations along the route from Buckingham Palace were of a most gorgeous description, and the display has never been equalled. Their Majesties, who preceded in state, were escorted by picked men of the guards. On their arrival at Guildhall, the Emperor was presented with the freedom of the City. At the luncheon which followed, His Majesty, replying to the toast of his health, proposed by the Lord Mayor, said he was always at home when in England, being the grandson of the Queen, who would ever be remembered for the nobility of her character and the wisdom of her counsels. The British and Germans, he said, were of the same blood, and following the example of his grandfather and father, he would always strive to maintain the historical friendship which existed between the two countries. His Majesty declared that he always above all things, desired peace and would always be ready to unite with England and other nations in common labour for peaceful progress, friendly intercourse, and the advancement of civilization.

July 11th.

Sir James Ferguson replying to a question, in the House of Commons yesterday, said the health of Arabi-Pasha and his companions in exile was being carefully watched, and possibly the Government might arrange for their removal from Ceylon.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony in the city yesterday their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, visited the Royal Naval Exhibition, and made a minute inspection of the exhibits.

WIMBORNE, Dorset, July 12th.

A grand review of troops took place at Wimborne yesterday before the Emperor William. Six thousand regulars and fifteen thousand volunteers paraded under the command of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and a large number of distinguished persons, were present, and it is estimated that there were over a million spectators. There was a brilliant march past, and a royal salute was fired. After the review the Emperor visited the Crystal Palace and attended a concert there. His Majesty was entertained at dinner in the Palace

July 14th.
During the Emperor William's visit to Hatfield His Majesty expressed to Lord Salisbury his profound satisfaction with the welcome accorded him in England, which he assured His Lordship far surpassed all expectations.
The Privy Council has authorized the formation of a Teaching University for London to be entitled the Albert University.

July 18th.
An embankment of over ten million tons of timber and masonry on the Manchester Ship Canal has collapsed, closing the Eastern section, into which the water had been admitted.
The Second Battalion of the Guards sailed from Bermuda to-day for England. The conduct of the regiment during their stay abroad has been most exemplary.

LOVE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The next day after the affair at Burton's I went over to Andrews Fork, seven or eight miles away, and was made heartily welcome at the largest of the three cabins. Andrews had a daughter about 20 years old, and I soon understood that she was to be married next day. Indeed, the lucky young man was on the ground and waiting. He was a six-footer, slim as a toothpick, awkward as a calf, and dead in love. Andrews called to him, then Mrs. Andrews called, but he put his finger in his mouth and would not come. Then his Susan went out and said:

"Now, Davy, what's the scrimmage? He hasn't come to hurt weans."
"I ain't scared."
"Then come along in. All of us will be ashamed of ye."
"Got a headache," said Davy, as he hung back.

"Finest!"
"You're awful honest. 'Feels like it 'ud split.'"
"Shucks! You're a bashful! You're afraid he'll poke fun at weans! But he won't, Davy, Pop's don told him we're to be in, and he says it's right. He won't laugh, Davy."
"Fur shore?"
"Fur shore, come in, Davy."
She came leading him by the hand, and I did my best to put him at ease. In this I succeeded so well that after dinner he took me into his confidence.

"You are a lucky man to get such a girl as Susan."
"But folks 'laugh.'"
"Let 'em laugh! You're a bashful, and I'm a wink and a wink and make fun!"
"Poch! What of it?"
"It's just awful, but mebbe I kin do it. I've killed burs and rattlers and wildcats, and I've had fights and rows, but this skeers me."
I got him braced up after an hour's talk, and then we took a cut through the woods to see the new cabin, which had been erected for the bride couple. It was a humble structure made of poles with no door to the doorway and no ash in the window. The ground was beaten down hard for the floor, there was a rude fireplace at one end and a bedstead had been made of poles laid in crosswise. Davy's mother had given him a bearskin, a kettle, a skillet and jug, and these were placed in a corner. Susan's parents had given her a pan, a kettle, three tin plates, two spoons, two knives and forks and a bottle of vinegar, and these were placed in another corner. That evening Andrews and his wife had to go over to sit up with a sick neighbor, leaving me alone with the lovers. After the "sputter" had been lighted Sue said to me:

"You won't ker, will you?"
"About what?"
"And pop said you wouldn't laff nor natter."
"What at?"
"Davy and me is goin' to court."
"Go right ahead, my dear girl. I am very near-sighted and hard of hearing, and you needn't be afraid of me."
They sat down on the door sill, and after a minute Dave queried:

"Hain't nobody lookin' be there?"
"Guess not."
"Then I'm goin' to."
"No, you hain't!"
"But I must 'cause I orter."
He put his arm around her waist, and there was another long silence. Then he said:

"Kin I squeeze yer hand?"
"Noop."
"But I orter."
"Well, mebbe."
"And you hain't kissed me fur an hour."
"David!"
"But I orter be kissed. And you orter be kissed."
"I can't consider."
"But you orter. Nobody'll see."
"Well, mebbe you know best."
"Course I know best. Hain't I killed burs and wildcats?"
"Sartin, fur I seed their hides."
"Don't say you off that, Susan. Sot classer."
"Noop."
"But you orter. Your pop would say yer orter be kissed most married?"
"Well, mebbe I orter."
"We's gwine to be crackin' happy."
"Yes."
"Never git mad?"
"Noop."

I went off to bed and left them there, and I shouldn't wonder if they put in most of the night at it. At about 10 o'clock next morning the people began to drop in, and at 11 the marriage took place. The groom had a weak spell, but I braced him up, and when the fatal noise was adjusted and the trumpet blowing his conduct was fair to make him a man. After dinner we formed in procession and escorted them to their new home. Almost everybody had come laden with a present of some sort. In the centre of the cabin was my surprise, and no crowd of people were ever so dumfounded. Mrs. Andrews drew the articles out and it took every one's breath as she shouted:

"Real tea and coffee and salaratus! And here's cotton cloth and pins and thread! And here's sugar and molasses and soap! And here's crockery—real crockery—and knives and forks and spoons and—"
But all the women were crying by that time, and all the men were trembling with excitement. They laid it out to me and I had to own up, and when Andrews called out:

"Yere, Dave, Sue—git right down yere on yer knees and awar to the stranger that you'll pot-luck with him an' his'n as long as grass grows and water runs, and may the Lord never desert him!"—*Deloit's Free Press.*

FROM FAR AWAY.

Under the above heading the following interesting letter which was recently written from Amoy by Doctor Edward Beddoe, the U. S. Consul at that Port, and was widely one of the brightest gems of the day. It is a letter written after wandering around the world like poor Odysseus in the Greek fable has at last ended his journey here on his deck. His weather-worn, post-marked and well-thumbed envelope makes it look like a warner after many wars. So old Atlantic has been having rough and tough weather? And the old Beddoe homestead, once the resort of silk stockings, bejeweled gentlemen, and high, beaded, man-of-peace games of 1800 A.D., is now but kindling-wood! The

next thing I suppose will be the submergence of the entire place and the conversion of its multitudinous hotels into Noah's Arks! Why don't you club together and import your climate from Amoy? While you shiver from storm and snow, we pick our oranges and bananas from the trees, and sniff the roses and bellotopes in full bloom in our consular garden.
I love to write to friends, especially when the writing can be printed. Your letter goes into print and you become famous more or less, generally less! Sometimes the intelligent compositor improves upon what you write and so brings chaos out of order. I have fallen into many scrapes in this manner and have apologized only by killing the "type." Nevertheless, I like to see my thoughts in print, especially when I am paid \$22 per column for it. Things of this sort cost a small income and make a man feel as if he were a coming Vanderbilt or Astor. Our government favors literature and mildly suggests that all diplomatic representatives indulge occasionally in newspaper work. I like to follow their instructions and imagine myself on a par with such ministers as Whitelaw Reid and Emory Smith, and such consuls as Nathaniel Hawthorne and Bret Harte. It is pleasant to feel that you are of the literary immortals, even if you have a monopoly of the opinion.

But as to Amoy. The name in one of the Chinese dialects means the "Garden of Bad Smells" and is very appropriate. It is a huge human being with a thousand square miles, the streets vary from 3 to 5 feet in width and the boulevards from 5 to 9 feet. The houses are one story and a half in height. In the former they do business; in the latter they live. It is hardly needful to add that ventilation, fresh water, soap and sanitation are regarded as "foreign devils" by the average celestial. They take a bath once a year and then give a great party to celebrate their safe coming through the ordeal.

While the city is the filthiest and unhealthiest in the world, the harbor and surrounding country is the most beautiful. The distance is really a vast bay with a thousand square miles, filled up with romantic islands and granite crags. In some past age, the land for leagues must have been covered with vast glaciers, as everywhere there are the tell-tale marks of ice.

The glacier must have been over 1180 feet thick. If we are to judge by analogy and use Lyell's researches in Great Britain and Tyndall's in the Alps as our standards, the Amoy glacier was from half-a-mile to one mile thick and in its full career covered the Formosa channel, all of that island excepting a few high peaks and reached far out into the Pacific ocean.

The paucity of mountains and the wealth of boulders indicate that the glacial epoch terminated very suddenly so far as Amoy is concerned. A glacier dies from one of two causes, either there is an increase of temperature too great for the continued existence of ice or there is a large decrease in the supply of the water which in congealed form goes to make it up. Sometimes the two causes combine and make one. As there are but little soil, few mountains and many boulders on Kulang and Amoy, it is probable that both causes united in this instance to produce the present topographic and lithologic condition of the neighbourhood and its surrounding territory.

The rocks mentioned indicate that there has never been any volcanic action in the immediate neighborhood of Amoy. A few doric boulders with lava-filled veins prove that to the north or northwest there is a district which at one time was the scene of tremendous volcanic action. The absence of seams, faults or crevasses is evidence that there have never been any serious earthquakes in Amoy since, well, put it 500,000 years B.C., except it may be the dying tremor of some seismic convulsion many miles away. We are also led to the inference that there never will be a volcano or an earthquake near Amoy so long as the present coast line remains unchanged in its general features.

Notice how delicately I bring in my scientific attainments at this point. It doesn't harm any one, it pleases the college graduates who read your noble journal, and, above all, it reflects credit upon my studious habits. Above all I wish to call attention to the variegated assortment of adjectives I am enabled to employ. Pardon the egotism, but I think they are really worthy of Bill Nye or Miner Griswold, and that these two principles of the pen no man alive can pick out more unwieldy and mysterious polysyllables.

As for the people, they consist of 1 of 1 per cent. of the population, one cent. to 100 citizens and 99 per cent. poor devils of color. We Americans do not understand the labor problem of China. We oppose coolies and coolie traffic unwittingly. Let me say a few words on the other side of the house.

In combatting evil, much evil is often done. Many years ago the coolie traffic fell into unscrupulous and iniquitous hands at Macao. So many outrages were committed that public sentiment was aroused over the civilized world and the traffic was finally suppressed. So far all was well. But having achieved this victory, the reformers went a step further and tried to put an end to all coolie traffic no matter how or by whom conducted. Luckily for humanity in the Orient, this Quixotic endeavour failed, but in failing has done irreparable damage to commerce and civilization. The situation may be summed up in a few words.

Barring Canton and Foochow, China is essentially an agricultural country. So long as the crops are good, the land is prosperous and the people happy. But whenever there is a bad harvest, a drought or inundation, myriads of workmen are thrown out of employment and forced to go elsewhere for their daily food. In this forced migration, enforced by hunger and nakedness, they naturally gravitate to the seacoast. Arrived there they must obtain work, become objects of charity or else emigrate. The amount of work to be done is limited and emigration is their chief, if not their *darling* resort.

For their labor as emigrants, there is an increasing demand. Great Britain requires them in Singapore, Penang, Pahang and North Borneo, not to speak of settlements of lesser importance. France has employment for hundreds of thousands in Cochinchina and Tonquin. Holland needs millions to work her magnificent colonies of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and the Celebes. Each of these great powers has legislated wisely and well for the transportation, employment, maintenance and treatment of coolie labor. Each can point with pride to the success which has rewarded the Chinese workmen who have left home for their foreign settlements. Each is eager to welcome untold armies more.

But a false and sickly sentiment steps in and throws every obstacle possible in the way of emigration. As a result thousands die annually of starvation and hundreds of thousands pass their lives in suffering to keep body and soul together. Were the gates opened there would be a new era of prosperity for the European Colonies in the East, a better condition for China and the Chinese along the entire seaboard and a commercial development and progress for Amoy which would make this quiet city one of the busiest and wealthiest in the Flowery Kingdom.

I don't think there is a particle of bias in these lines. They represent what I feel after having seen and studied the problem as thoroughly as an American can in the great Middle Kingdom. There is a volume more to be said, but I will not say more, as I have no space for publication as a subscription book, and hope to sell

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Plan now Open at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.
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Late Trains will run on Saturday at 8.45 p.m. and 1 hour after the Performance.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1035]

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THE Steamship
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Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 1st August, at 4 P.M.
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Hankow, 30th July, 1891. [1040]

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Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd August, at Daylight.
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1032]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1891.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1034]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation, will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 8th, to Saturday, the 22nd day of August current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1035]

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1036]

THE TIN DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON.
THE CONCESSIONAIRES invite any persons interested in the published account of the above MINE, to visit and examine the same on SATURDAY, the 1st of August. They will meet the ferry-launch arriving at Kowloon, at 4.10 p.m., and proceed direct to the Mine.
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1030]

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1053]

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DAVID GUBBAY in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1051]

Intimations.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. [1052]

DENTISTRY.
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Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1459]

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Intimations.
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 per cent. for the six months ending 30th June, 1891, will be payable on the 1st August next, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1891. [1016]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2 (Two Dollars) per Share for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1891, will be Paid to those Persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on MONDAY, the 3rd August, 1891.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from and to 10th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1040]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after 1st August, 1891, only Seven Days' Free Storage will be accorded to ROMBAY VARN and COTTON landed at this Company's Kowloon Godown.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1041]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [1044]

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1891. [1045]

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. [1051]

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [1055]

